

UNC Modification	At what stage is this document in the process?
<h1 data-bbox="134 324 655 414">UNC 0852:</h1> <h2 data-bbox="129 452 1182 663">Shipper notification in relation to option exercise for Customer Demand Side Response</h2>	<div data-bbox="1209 309 1468 627"> <div data-bbox="1209 309 1468 380">01 Modification</div> <div data-bbox="1209 392 1468 463">02 Workgroup Report</div> <div data-bbox="1209 474 1468 546">03 Draft Modification Report</div> <div data-bbox="1209 557 1468 629">04 Final Modification Report</div> </div>
<p>Purpose of Modification:</p> <p>To require National Gas to notify the relevant Shipper in the event that a Customer Demand Side Response option is exercised.</p>	
<p>Next Steps:</p> <p>The Proposer recommends that this Modification should be:</p> <ul data-bbox="164 996 600 1077" style="list-style-type: none"> • subject to Self-Governance • assessed by a Workgroup <p>This Modification will be presented by the Proposer to the Panel on 17 August 2023. The Panel will consider the Proposer’s recommendation and determine the appropriate route.</p>	
<p>Impacted Parties:</p> <p>High: Shippers and Suppliers and National Gas Transmission</p> <p>Low:</p> <p>None:</p>	
<p>Impacted Codes:</p>	

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New Modification to be considered by Modification Panel	17 August 2023		
First Workgroup Meeting	07 September 2023		
Workgroup Report to be presented to Modification Panel	14 December 2023		
Draft Modification Report issued for Consultation	15 December 2023		
Consultation Close-out for representations	09 January 2024		
Final Modification Report available for Modification Panel	10 January 2024		
Modification Panel decision	18 January 2024		

1 Summary

What

1. As part of the development of [Modification 0844: Enabling Direct Contractual Arrangements with Consumers for Demand Side Response](#), discussions took place in relation to a request for Shippers to be notified when direct Customer Demand Side Response options were exercised.
2. It is expected that the number of Demand Side Response contracts will remain low with the Central Data Service Provider Rough Order of Magnitude assessment based on 30 customers.

This ROM is based on a maximum of 30 consumers each month. If the number of requests exceeds this value then an assessment will be carried out to review the additional efforts.

Why

3. Both the Shipper and Customer representatives in the Modification 0844 Workgroup felt that requiring National Gas to contact Shippers when Consumer Direct Demand Side Response was triggered would be prudent.
4. It was noted that the resourcing more broadly in the event of an incident was agile and thus suitable resources could be brought in to meet the relevant requirements.
5. National Gas did affirm in the legal text that they will notify the relevant DN Operator (text below from TPD Section D)

8.7.6 Where National Gas Transmission exercises a DSR Option, if the Supply Meter Point is a LDZ Supply Meter Point it will notify the relevant DN Operator of the exercise.

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7.9.6 Where National Gas Transmission exercises a Consumer DSR Option it will not inform the Registered User of the Supply Meter Point of the exercise;

How

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2 Governance

Justification for Self-Governance

This change is immaterial as it relates to a small change relating to a very limited number of circumstances

Requested Next Steps

This Modification should:

- be considered a non-material change and be subject to Self-Governance.
- be assessed by a Workgroup.

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4 Code-Specific Matters

Reference Documents

TRANSPORTATION PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT SECTION D – OPERATIONAL BALANCING AND TRADING ARRANGEMENTS

Knowledge/Skills

TBC.

5 Solution

The Business Rules (BR) are set out below:

BR1. Introduce a requirement on National Gas to notify the relevant Shipper (Registered User of the Supply Meter Point) when exercising a Consumer DSR Option.

Note: Suggested legal text:

TPD Section D

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6. Impacts & Other Considerations

Does this Modification impact a Significant Code Review (SCR) or other significant industry change projects, if so, how?

No.

Consumer Impacts

What is the current consumer experience and what would the new consumer experience be?

The outcome should be an additional level of notification that was requested by both the Shipper and Customer representatives at Workgroup 0844 - Enabling Direct Contractual Arrangements with Consumers for Demand Side Response.

Impact of the change on Consumer Benefit Areas:

Area	Identified impact
Improved safety and reliability	None
Lower bills than would otherwise be the case	None
Reduced environmental damage	None
Improved quality of service	None
Benefits for society as a whole	None

Cross-Code Impacts

TBD

EU Code Impacts

None

Central Systems Impacts

None identified

6 Relevant Objectives

Impact of the Modification on the Transporters' Relevant Objectives:

Relevant Objective	Identified impact
a) Efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system.	None
b) Coordinated, efficient and economic operation of (i) the combined pipe-line system, and/ or (ii) the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters.	None
c) Efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations.	None
d) Securing of effective competition: (i) between relevant shippers; (ii) between relevant suppliers; and/or (iii) between DN operators (who have entered into transportation arrangements with other relevant gas transporters) and relevant shippers.	Positive
e) Provision of reasonable economic incentives for relevant suppliers to secure that the domestic customer supply security standards... are satisfied as respects the availability of gas to their domestic customers.	None
f) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.	None
g) Compliance with the Regulation and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators.	None

d) The inclusion of notification to Shippers in the event that Consumers direct Demand Side Response is triggered will provide an additional level of security for Shippers and Consumers. This is particularly relevant as direct contracting between National Gas and Consumers is atypical.

7 Implementation

ASAP

8 Legal Text

Text Commentary

TBC

Text

TBC

9 Recommendations

Proposer's Recommendation to Panel

The Panel is asked to:

- Agree that Self-Governance should apply.
- Refer this proposal to a Workgroup for a short assessment.